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Application or Docket Number

10/820, 317

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	\$85.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	

TOTAL 385.00

TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 18	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 5	Minus *** 3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/820,317 Examiner: Timothy Lewis Moust
Filed : April 8, 2004
For : CONTROL OF A/L RATIOS IN VACUUM ASSIST VAPOR RECOVERY
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	18	MINUS	20	0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	2	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$400
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$400

X Additional fee for claims is required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile (703-872-9306) to Examiner Timothy Lewis Moust in Art Unit 3751 at Mail Stop: Amendment, U.S. Patent Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: April 15, 2005

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4. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 400.00.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>X</u> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
— two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
— three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
— four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
— five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00
Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>120.00</u>		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 120.00.
OR

(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

6. X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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